GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OLD AGE HOMES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of old age homes operated in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) the total number of old age homes for which the organization approach the Government to run these organizations;

(c) the amount of expenditure sanctioned to old age homes;

(d) whether any external financial assistance is also being obtained to operate them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) There are three old age homes in Gujarat which have been given grant in aid for maintenance under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons during the last three years. One old age home at Bamroli, Distt. Baroda is run by Gujarat Kelavani Trust, Mangal Prabhat Building, Mirzapur, Ahemdabad-380001 . Two old age homes in Anjar and Bhuj in the affected area of Gujarat by earthquake where run by Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Thakkar Bapa Smarak Sadan, Dr. Ambedkar Marg (Link Road), New Deihi-110055.

(b) the total number of old age homes is five for which the organizations of Gujarat approached this Ministry

(c) Organisation-wise and year wise amount of grant in aid sanctioned to run old age homes (OAH) is given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	No. of OAH	99-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	Gujarat Kelavani Trust,Prabhat Building,Mirzapur,Ahmedabad	1	2.33	2.76	1.38	4.14
2	Bhartiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, Thakkar Bapa Smark Sadan, Dr. Ambedkar Marg (Link Road), New Delhi	2	0	4.6#	0	0

The assistance was given as a onetime grant to set two old age homes in earthquake affected area.

(d) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment does not obtain any financial assistance from any external source apart from the Government. The Ministry does not maintain information regarding external financial assistance received by voluntary organizations.

(e) Does not arise.